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Remission granted to ryots in West Godavari district.

* 521 Q.—SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the total amount of loss of crops in West Godavari district due to the failure of monsoon and heavy floods during 1946–52; and

(b) the total of amount of remission granted to the ryots of that district during the same period?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) The total extent of loss of crops in the West Godavari district during the period 1946 to 1952 was 621,246 acres.

" (b) The total amount of remission granted during the same period was Rs. 44,47,372."

SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO :—" Sir, have the Government ascertained the reasons for these incessant floods in this district and have they got any programme to put an end to these floods? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, if the river Godavari is very angry, she is flooded."

City constables detained under the Preventive Detention Act.

* 523 Q.—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) the number of police constables in Madras City who were detained under the Preventive Detention Act;

(b) the number of police constable arrested on the 18th of January 1953 and how many constables were injured on that day; and

(c) the number of those who were taken to a police camp in St. Thomas Mount and detained for more than 24 hours without being produced before the Magistrate?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (a) Fifty-one.

" (b) Arrested, one hundred and forty-one and injured, sixteen.

" (c) None."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Sir, is it a fact that such of those constables as were promised to be reinstated and who expressed regret have neither been taken back nor have the salaries for the period of suspension been paid to them? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, the representations made by the delinquents with regard to their regret have been duly considered from time to time but we cannot discuss the merits of those representations now."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" Sir, on a former occasion the Hon. the Chief Minister was good enough to promise that

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the question of reinstatement of these constables would be considered sympathetically. May I know, Sir, whether in pursuance of this statement, how many of these constables have been reinstated?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, the total number of people who have been dismissed is much less than the number of people who were arrested. Many of them have been reduced, suspended or otherwise punished and taken back into service. Some of them stand dismissed and their cases will be considered when their appeal comes up to Government."

Grant for T.B. Sanatorium at Sengipatti, Tanjore district.

* 524 Q.—SRI S. VENKATRAMA AYYAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether representations have been made by the Tanjore District Board and the Collector of Tanjore as Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the T.B. Sanatorium at Sengipatti, for the sanction of the grant towards the maintenance of the 'Sanatorium'; and if so, at what stage the matter stands? 10 a.m.

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" A representation was received by Government only from the Chairman, Board of Trustees, Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Tanjore, for a maintenance grant to the Sanatorium. He was informed that the question of giving a grant-in-aid from Government would be considered as a Part II scheme for 1954–55."

SRI S. VENKATRAMA AYYAR :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister whether it is a fact that the Government are paying contributions and grants for the various sanatoria situated in other districts of the State and denying any grant for the T.B. Sanatorium at Sengipatti in Tanjore district to which the District Board of Tanjore has contributed Rs. 10 lakhs and the public also has contributed Rs. 6 lakhs? Will the Government at least consider the question of payment of maintenance grant of Rs. 50,000 for the T.B. Sanatorium?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Sanatorium was opened in December 1951. It must function at least for a year so that we may know what will be the deficit. It is only then that we can think of giving grant-in-aid."

Supply of Tungabhadra water to the Kurnool-Cuddapah canal.

* 525 Q.—SRI N. SIVARAMI REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether any representation has been received by the Government, (1) for taking permanent measures to ensure adequate and continuous supply of Tungabhadra water to the